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AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT****Commissioner of Patents**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 27, 2005, please amend this application as follows: